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COURSE OUTLINE

Texts:

Malcolm Gillis, Dwight Perkins, Michael Roemer and Donald Snodgrass, **Economic Development**, Norton, Fourth Edition, 1996.

Supplemental

The readings below are the basic readings from the texts. Additional readings for each class will be posted on the web site above. Also, for each class session, we will be discussing current economic affairs, and these will also be posted on this site.

Gerald Meier, **Leading Issues in Economic Development** Oxford University Press, Sixth Edition, 1995.

J. Barkley Rosser and Marina V. Rosser, **Comparative Economics in a Transforming World Economy**, Richard D. Irwin, 1995.

Wing Thye Woo, Stephen Paker and Jeffrey Sachs, **Economies in Transition: Comparing Asia and Eastern Europe**, MIT Press, 1997

John Williamson, ed., **The Political Economy of Policy Reform** (Washington: Institute for International Economics, 1994).

Morris Bornstein, **Comparative Economic Systems: Models and Cases**, Irwin, Seventh Edition, 1994.

Benjamin Higgins, **Economic Development**, Norton

International Monetary Fund, **World Economic Outlook**

World Bank, **World Development Report**

Congressional Budget Office, **The Role of Foreign Aid in Development**, Washington, CBO, May 1997

Assignments

Introduction to Economic Growth and Development (January 10, 17)

Gillis et al., Chapter 1

Meier, Chapter I.

Rosser, Chapter 1

Dani Rodrik, Growth and Poverty Reduction: What are the Real Questions? (August 2000)

Models of Economic Growth (January 22).

Gillis et. al., Chapters 2, 3, 4

Higgins, Classicals, Marx, Schumpeter

Approaches Towards Economic Development and Growth (January 24)

Meier, Chapter II.

Gillis et. al., Chapter 5

Jeffrey Sachs and Andrew Warner, "Economic Reform and the Process of Global Integration, " Brookings Papers on Economic Activity (1995)

Johathan Temple, The New Growth Evidence Journal of Economic Literature (March, 1999)

Ziv Griliches, The Discovery of the Residual: A Historical Note Journal of Economic Literature (September, 1996)

Dani Rodrik, Development Strategies for the Next Century (February 2000)

Dualistic Development--Migration--(January 29)

Meier, Chapter III.

Gillis et. al., chapters 8, 9

Higgins, Development Models

Domestic Resources (January 31)

Meier, Chapter IV.

Gillis, et al., Chapters 12, 13, 14

Ross Levine, Financial Development and Economic Growth: Views and Agenda Journal of Economic Literature (June 1997)

Foreign Resources (February 5)

Meier, Chapter V

Gillis, et. al., Chapter 14

CBO, The Role of Foreign Aid in Development

Anne Krueger, Whither the World Bank and the IMF Journal of Economic Literature (December 1998)

Industrialization-Import Substitution Strategies (February 7)

Gillis et. al., Chapters 18, 19

Henry Bruton, A Reconsideration of Import Substitution Journal of Economic Literature (June 1998)

James Tybout, Manufacturing Firms in Developing Countries: How Well Do They Do, and Why Journal of Economic Literature (March 2000)

Human Resources (February 12)

Gillis et. al., Chapter 10, 11

Partha Dasgupta, The Population Problem: Theory and Evidence, Journal of Economic Literature (December, 1995)

Martin Ravallion Famines and Economics Journal of Economic Literature, (September 1997)

Agriculture, Natural Resources-Energy Based Economies (February 12)

Gillis et. al, Chapter 7, 16, 17

Hans Binswanger, Explaining Agricultural and Agrarian Policies in Developing Countries Journal of Economic Literature (December, 1997)

Midterm (February 14)**Planning, Markets and Economic Reform (February 21)**

Rosser, Chapters 2, 3 and 4

Gillis, chapter 6

D. Rodrik, Understanding Economic Policy Reform Journal of Economic Literature (March, 1996)

P. Bardhan, Corruption and Development: A review of Issues Journal of Economic Literature (September 1997)

Woo, Chapter 1

Capitalist Market Economies (February 26)

Germany (Rosser, Chapter 9)

France (Rosser, Chapter 7)

Japan (Rosser, Chapter 6)

Assar Lindbeck, The Swedish Experiment (Journal of Economic Literature, September 1997)

Islamic Economics and the Middle East (February 28)

Rosser, Chapter 5

Saudi Arabia (handouts)

Iran, Rosser Chapter 16.

Latin America (March 5)

Williamson, Chapter 5, 6.

Mexico (Rosser, Chapter 17)

William Barber, Chile Con Chicago: A Review Essay (Journal of Economic Literature, December 1995)

Africa (March 7)

IMF, Efficiency in Government Expenditures: Experiences in Africa (1997)

Paul Collier, Explaining African Economic Performance (Journal of Economic Literature, March 1999)

Asia (March 12, 14)

Williamson, Chapter 7
China (Rosser, Chapter 15, Woo, Chapter 2)
Korea (Rosser, Chapter 18)
Viet Nam (Woo Chapter 7)

Eastern European Economies and Reforms (March 19)

Former Soviet Union (Rosser, Chapter 10)
Former Soviet Republics (Rosser, Chapter 11, Woo Chapter 6)
Poland (Rosser, Chapter 12, Woo, Chapter 5)
Hungary (Rosser, Chapter 13)
Peter Murrell, The Transition According to Cambridge, Mass (Journal of Economic Literature, March, 1995)

Comparative Reform Efforts (March 21)

Woo, Chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Final Examination**Course Grade--Options**

- Midterm and Country Paper--50% each.
- Midterm and Final Examinations--50% each.
- Major Paper--100%